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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-7 (cancelled).

8 (currently amended). A method for dosing reinforcing fibers in a mixing silo during manufacturing of fiber concrete, comprising:

- a) supplying the fibers in a continuous chain packing of sacks, the sacks being joined to each other;
- b) cutting open the sacks a sufficient amount and above the mixing silo so that the reinforcing fibers fall out of the sacks into the mixing silo; and
- c) conveying away the cut open continuous empty chain packing.

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9(cancelled).

10(original). Method as in claim 8, wherein:

a) the reinforcing fibers are arranged in the sacks in a substantially mutually parallel position.

11(original). Method as in claim 8, wherein:

a) a length of the respective reinforcing fibers corresponds substantially to the respective lengths of the sacks; and

b) the reinforcing fibers are situated lengthwise in the respective sacks.

12(original). Method as in claim 8, wherein:

a) a length of the respective reinforcing fibers corresponds substantially to the respective width of the sacks; and

b) the reinforcing fibers are situated widthwise in the respective sacks.

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13(original). Method as in claim 8, wherein:

a) the sacks are joined in a line.

14-21(cancelled).